UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT	Γ
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	

In re :

: Chapter 11 Case No. LEXINGTON PRECISION CORP., et al., : 08-11153 (MG)

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(Jointly Administered)

Debtors. :

STIPULATION AND ORDER BETWEEN CERTAIN HOLDERS OF ASBESTOS-RELATED CLAIMS AND THE DEBTORS AUTHORIZING KELLEY & FERRARO, LLP TO FILE A MASTER PROOF OF CLAIM

Recitals

- A. Lexington Precision Corporation ("<u>LPC</u>") and Lexington Rubber Group, Inc. (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>") commenced voluntary chapter 11 cases on April 1, 2008 (the "<u>Commencement Date</u>").
- B. Kelley & Ferraro LLP ("Kelley") represents approximately 2,700 holders of asbestos-related claim (each, a "Kelley Claimholder") in civil suits pending before the Court of Common Pleas of Cuyahoga County, Ohio commenced prior to the Commencement Date in which LPC, among other parties, is a named defendant (the "State Court Proceedings").
- C. On July 2, 2008, Kelley filed a verified statement pursuant to Rule 2019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), in which they indicated that Kelley represented the Kelley Claimholders in connection with these chapter 11 cases.¹
- D. Kelley has represented that each of Kelley Claimholders has signed and executed a proxy form authorizing Kelley to act on his or her behalf in any chapter 11 proceeding including filing a proof of claim.

¹ Verified Statement on Behalf of Kelley & Ferraro LLP Pursuant to Rule 2019 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, dated July 2, 2008 [Docket No. 216].

- E. Pursuant to Bar Date Order² the deadline for all parties <u>except</u>

 Government Units (as defined in section 101(27) of title 11 of the United States Code (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>")) to file a proof of claim is August 15, 2008 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).
- F. In order to avoid the administrative burden that would occur if each of the approximately 2,700 Kelley Claimholders were required to file individual proofs of claim, the Debtors have concluded that it would facilitate the administration of the estate and thus, would be in the best interests of the estates, if, in lieu of filing individual proofs of claim, Kelley filed a master proof of claim (the "Master Proof of Claim") setting forth all the information of each individual Kelley Claimholder and their respective claims as if otherwise setout in individual proofs of claim.
- G. The Kelley Claimholders have agreed to the filing of the Master Proof of Claim subject to the terms and conditions set forth below.
- H. While nothing in the Bankruptcy Rules and the Bankruptcy Code precludes the filing of the Master Proof of Claim, the Debtors and the Kelley Claimholders have entered into this stipulation (the "Stipulation") and sought the Court's approval thereof out of an abundance of caution.

Agreement

 Kelley may file a Master Proof of Claim on behalf of the Kelley Claimholders.

² Order Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002(a)(7), (f), and (*l*) and 3003(c)(3) and Section 502(b)(9) of the Bankruptcy Code Establishing Deadlines for Filing Proofs of Claim and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof, dated June 30, 2008 [Docket No. 195].

2. This Stipulation and Court approval thereof shall not constitute an admission by LPC of any liability arising from, or related to, the claims described in the Master Proof of Claim in respect of any asbestos-related claims asserted by the Kelley Claimholders in the State Court Proceedings.

3. The Debtors reserve any and all rights, defenses, and objections to any claims contained in the Master Proof of Claim <u>except</u> any objection predicated on such claims having been evidenced by the Master Proof of Claim rather than individual proofs of claim.

Dated: August 12, 2008 New York, New York

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SO ORDERED, this 15th day of August, 2008

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE